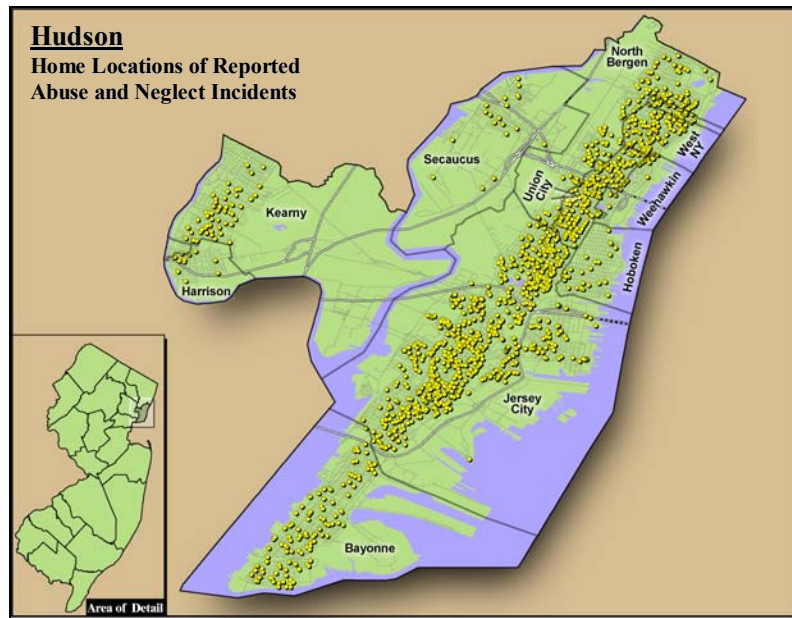
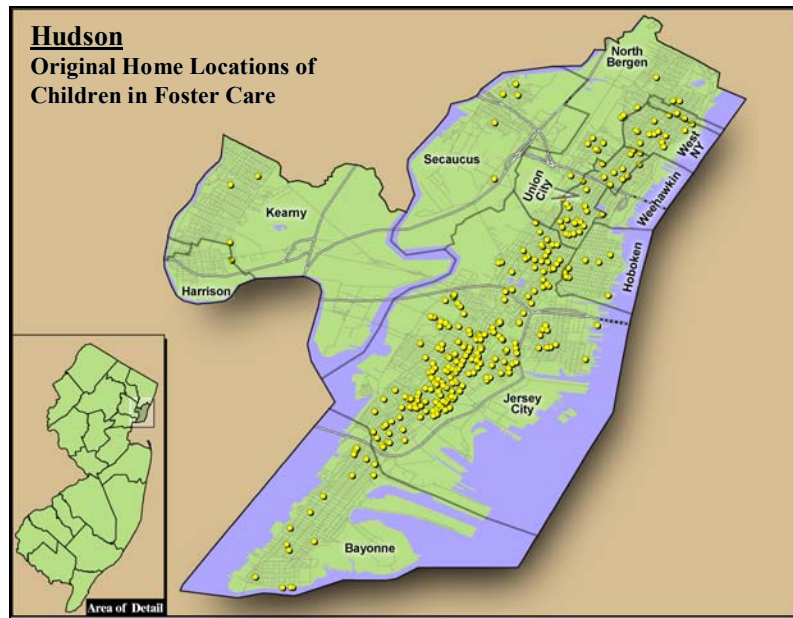


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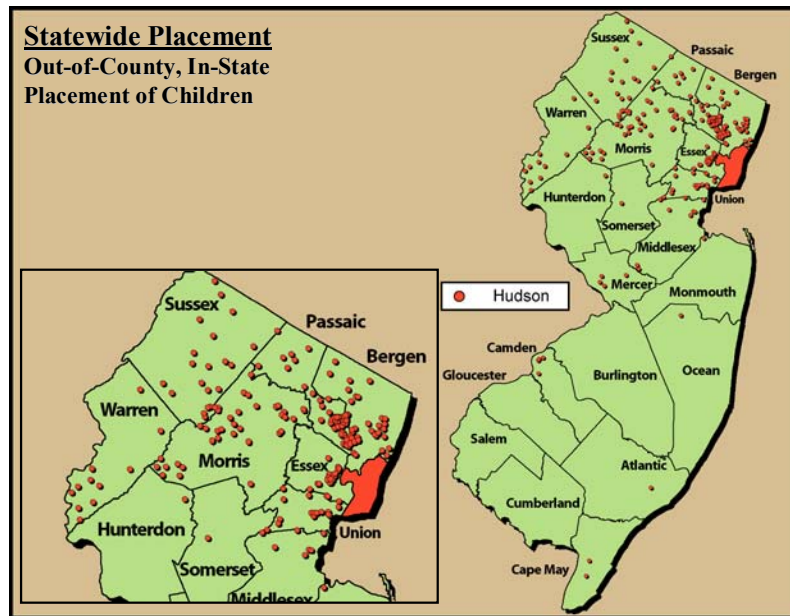
This map shows where child abuse and neglect was alleged to have occurred in the county during 2001. The size of the bubble represents the number of reports for a specific location, such as an apartment building or a residential program. In Hudson County, which ranked eleventh in the state for abuse/neglect referrals per 1,000 children (20 per 1,000), the greatest number of child abuse and neglect allegations occurred in Jersey City (1573), Union City (277), and North Bergen Twp. (231).

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As of June 2003, a total of 590 children from Hudson County are in foster care, with 74 percent of these children coming from Jersey City (438).

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As of June 2003, nearly 50 percent (49.8 %) of the children in foster care from Hudson County have been placed in foster homes located outside their own county. The majority of these children were placed in foster homes in North Jersey. Sixty percent of the 294 out-of-county placements are in Passaic (75), Morris (40), Bergen (34) and Sussex(28) counties.